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Hon. Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Dante Cubangbang
1:18 Cr. 723-01 (PGG) / 22-2578 (2d Cir.)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am CJA substitute appellate counsel for Dante Cubangbang. I am writing to request authorization for my office to obtain a copy of the transcript of Cubangbang's sealed plea proceeding, which took place in Magistrate's Court on October 9, 2019. An Order reflecting my appointment to Cubangbang's appeal is attached.

Because I did not represent Cubangbang in connection with his prior proceedings before this Court, the Southern District Court Reporters Office has advised me that it cannot provide a copy of the sealed plea transcript absent an Order from this Court. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that Your Honor endorse this letter as an Order authorizing the Court Reporters Office to provide me a copy of Cubangbang's plea transcript.

Please have your chambers contact my office if you have any questions about this request.

MEMO ENDORSED
The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:


Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Encl.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucas Anderson

Dated: March 7, 2023